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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner: Shaojia A. JIANG Group Art Unit: 1617

Re: Application of: Lawrence FRIEDHOFF, et al.

Serial No.: 09/704,554

Filed: November 3, 2000

For: **METHOD OF TREATING AMYLOID  $\beta$   
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Commissioner for Patents  
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February 12, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003 for three (3) months from November 13, 2003 to February 13, 2004.

A check for \$1,280 is enclosed, of which \$950.00 covers the three (3) months extension fee. If it is determined that any additional fees are due or if any fees have been overpaid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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